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December 9, 2011

The Honorable John Boehner
Speaker of the United States House of Representatives
H-232, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

On behalf of Ford Motor Company, I am writing to offer our strong support for the bonus depreciation provision in H.R. 3630, the "Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2011." This extension of full depreciation will be a great incentive for U.S. companies to make the investment so sorely needed to hasten America's economic recovery by growing their businesses and creating jobs.

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Thank you for your consideration of our views on this important issue.

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